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Proportion of Irrigated and Drained Land

This map shows the overall distribution of irrigated and drained land, which is overwhelmingly concentrated in the communes of the Red River Delta and the Mekong River Delta, shown in dark blue. In the Vietnamese context irrigation and drainage tend to go hand in hand - often referred to as 'water-managed' land. The map also shows a scattering of communes with a high proportion of irrigated and drained land in the South Central Coast and North Central Coast. These irrigated and drained areas potentially produce two rice crops per year, so have received substantial investment in order to intensify crop production and increase yield. These are the main rice-producing areas of the country. Areas with low absolute levels of irrigation and drainage are in the mountainous provinces of the Northeast, Northwest and the Central Highlands; but also the southern tip of Ca Mau and the remote areas of Kien Giang, which have been recently reclaimed.

